The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

Feb. 15, GOLDEN SEA, Brit. sh., 1,418, Hardy, Liverpool 4th September, 1,800 tons Coal.—P. & O. Co.

Feb. 15, ESCOUT, Amer. bk., 636, Nichols, Newcastle, N.S.W. December 31st, 875 tons Coal.—RUSSELL & Co.

Feb. 15, ELIZABETH, Brit. bk., 595, Owen, Bangkok 6th December, 12,000 piculs Rice.—CHINESE.

Feb. 15, FORMOSA, Brit. str., 710, Burnie, Shanghai 10th February, and Amoy 14th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Feb. 15, H.M. g-b. OPOSSUM, 235, Hope, from a Cruise.

Feb. 15, PEIHO, Brit. str., 608, Ferries, Shanghai 12th February, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 16, CHUKIANG, Brit. str., 636, Warden Shanghai 12th February, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 15, HINDOSTAN, str., for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Feb. 15, GLENARTNEY, str., for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Feb. 15, BAZILLAI, for Saigon.

Feb. 15, WESTERN CHIEF, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 15TH FEBRUARY.

Black Adder, for Saigon.
Black Watch, for Saigon.
Penrith, for Akyab.

Passengers.

Per *Formosa*, str., from Shanghai, &c.,—Messrs. Schnell and W. Burkett.

Per *Peiho*, str., from Shanghai.—Mrs. Putridge, Mrs. Mayo, Messrs. Neilson, Hutchison and Rantle.

Per *Chu Kiang*, str., from Shanghai,—20 Chinese.

Per *Elizabeth*, str., from Bangkok,—1 Chinese.

Reports.

The British bark *Elizabeth* reports came by the Eastern Route, with all the ordinary vicissitudes of passage, until passing the Pelew Islands on the 20th of January; since which date experienced a succession of severe gales from N.N.E. to N.W., with heavy cross sea and strong Westerly currents, until making Formosa on the 12th instant; since which fine weather.

The British steamship *Peiho* reports bad strong head winds, thick weather and S.E. sea on leaving Shanghai, latter part moderate monsoon and fine. On Monday, at 4.30 p.m., passed a Danish corvette standing N., and on the 14th at 6 a.m., passed a steamer, off Ockusi, steering N.

The British steamship *Formosa* reports arrived in Amoy on the 12th Feb. at 7.20 p.m., having experienced light monsoon, dark cloudy weather and rain; thence fresh monsoon and clear weather. At 7.10 a.m. of the 14th the steamship *Douglas* left for Yokohama; at 11 a.m., observed the steamship *Cleator*, from the N., steering for Amoy; also observed a P. & O. steamship steering to the N. On the 15th at 11 a.m., passed the steamship *Yesso*.

The American barque *Escort* reports left the Australian Continent with Westerly winds, then strong Northerly winds; came East of New Caledonia, had very light S.E. trades until lat. 15 S., then baffling, light and very variable until lat. 10. S., thence N.E. winds; crossed the Equator on January 25th, in long. 165 E.; sighted Oulan Island on the 28th, and carried a brisk trade across to the Marian Islands; sighted Seypan on the 3rd instant, thence to the Bashees Easterly winds; on the 12th, across the China Sea light and variable winds; sighted Piedra Branca, at 6.30 a.m. on the 15th, 45 days out. Sailed in company with the Nedship *Tonia*, and parted company on the 6th day out. On the 9th of January, spoke the British ship *Earl of Dalhousie*, from Sydney to Shanghai; 20 days out. On the 20th of Jan., passed the American brig *Nellie Hastings*, from Newcastle to Hongkong.

The British ship *Golden Sea* reports had extremely bad weather in the Irish Channel; discharged pilot on the 14th Sept.; light winds and calms across the bay, and so far as Madeira; moderate trade which was lost in lat. 5.30 N.; crossed the Equator on Oct. 19th; in long. 28 W.; had light S.E. trade, and then much Easterly winds, which led the ship to lat. 45 S. and long. 25 W. on Nov. 11th; and continuous head winds until passing the Hope on Nov. 29th, in lat. 42 S.; experienced light winds for the most part in making up the Easting; crossed the meridian of St. Paul on Dec. 8th, in lat. 43 S., from which to the N.W. Cape of Australia enjoyed fine S.E. winds; from here to Sandal Wood Island on Jan. 7th, light winds and fine weather, came by Ombay, Pitt, and Gillolo; got the trade abreast of the Pelews, and passed the Bashees on the 11th inst., having had a strong gale on the 9th with heavy sea, which lasted 24 hours: 162 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

FIGUEIREDO & Co.
Household Furniture.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Sundry Articles.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, between old Bailey Street and the Post Office, a GOLD BRACELET. The finder will be rewarded by bringing the same to Mr. FALCONER, Jeweller, *Queen's Road*.

1w 300 Hongkong, 14th February, 1871.

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1871.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the HONGKONG CLUB.

Non-subscribers can obtain Tickets for Admission to the GRAND STAND and enclosure on application to the Undersigned, on and after the 22nd instant, at $5.00 each for the Meeting.

NEW STAND, $3.00 each for the Meeting.

E. ARTHUR,
Honorary Treasurer.

10d 287 Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

FOR SALE.

BRANDY, Fine Bois.
" Fine Champagne.
CLARET, Breakfast.
" Dinner.
Sparkling HOCK.
" MOSELLE.
Still HOCK.

F. PEIL.

tf 310 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

ROSE & Co. have received, per last Overland Mail, a choice assortment of

Ladies' BONNETS, HATS trimmed and untrimmed.
Ladies' COSTUMES for the Season.
Wellington Street and Queen's Road.

14d 315 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

GEORGE GLASS,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 23, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. R. ROWETT.
Deputy Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq.

E. R. Sellnes, Esq.	H. B. Lemann, Esq.
George F. Heard, Esq.	Julius Menke, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq.	S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
A. Jocat, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Acting Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JAMES GREIG, *Acting Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, HONGKONG AGENCY.

MR. J. POIRIER takes charge of the Agency, from this day, as Acting Manager, vice myself, returning home.

G. PIETSCH,
Acting Manager.

1m 206 Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16% per annum, or $6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yesterday, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

tf 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871.

HONGKONG RACES.

BY the kind permission of the Authorities, Mr. EDMUND R. HOLMES is enabled to announce that

THE COSMOPOLITAN REFRESHMENT PAVILION

will be erected on the site it has occupied for the past three Race Meetings, and as usual will be available to the Public, and Visitors to the Grand Stand Enclosure, who require refreshments during the Ensuing Races.

The public entrance to the Cosmopolitan Stand and Refreshment Pavilion will be on the S.W. of the Race Course.

ADMITTANCE BY TICKET ONLY.

Private Tiffin Saloons with six seats, commanding a view of the whole Race Course..... } $12 for the season.

Tickets of admission to C. R. P. Stand ..... } $1 for the season, *not transferable.*

Tickets to be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or at the COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, where plans of the Pavilion can be seen.

1m 215 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1871.

FOR SALE.

A KOWLOONG LODGE, PLEASANTLY situated furnished BUNGALOW, at Kowloong, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place near the village of Mong-kok. The Bungalow has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. There are 8½ acres of ground attached, with Croquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

2m 89 Hongkong, 13th January, 1871.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY,
Office—Opposite the Oriental Bank.

MESSRS. D. NOWROJEE & Co., established in the year 1858, beg to inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have just set up a Steam Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles.

They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the best quality at following reduced rates:—

Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves.....	$0.07 per lb.
Soda and Cracker Biscuits, 6 lbs. tins.....	0.75 each.
12 " "	1.50 "
Butter and Sweet Biscuits....	0.30 per lb.
Cabin Biscuits.....	0.07 "

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

CAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new steam machine-made Soda, Cracker, Cabin and Ship BISCUITS, at the lowest rates.

D. NOWROJEE & Co.

tf 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870.

SITUATION WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN of ten years' in experience the India and China trade, a good correspondent and bookkeeper, is open for an engagement with a respectable mercantile firm. He is able to undertake the correspondence in German, Dutch, English, French, and has also a fair knowledge of the Spanish language, and the Chinese Mandarin dialect. Best references given.

Addr as E. B., office of this paper.

10i 262 Hongkong, 9th February, 1871.

THE undersigned has this day been appointed Agent to the East Point Sugar Refinery Company, and is prepared to supply Storekeepers and Consumers with

REFINED SUGARS,
GOLDEN SYRUP,
MOLASSES,
AND
RUM,
in quantities to suit purchasers.

G. WILSON.

23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. [44d 96

WANTED by an Englishman, a situation as a CLERK in a Mercantile Office. Address W. K., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 263 Hongkong, 9th February, 1871.

Intimations.

BRITISH INDIAN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
BRITISH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED;
BRITISH INDIAN SUBMARINE;
ANGLO MEDITERRANEAN;
MARSEILLES, ALGIERS AND MALTA;
FALMOUTH, GIBRALTAR AND MALTA;
ANGLO-AMERICAN AND FRENCH ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANIES, LIMITED.

OPENING OF THE LINES
BETWEEN
SINGAPORE, PENANG, JAVA, AND MADRAS.

THE above mentioned Cables are now open for the Transmission of Messages.

The public in CHINA and JAPAN should address their Telegrams to "The Manager, Telegraph Office, Singapore," and they will be transmitted to destination immediately on their receipt.

Payment for these Messages can be made by draft against a deposit account with the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK at SINGAPORE, or otherwise, as the senders of Messages may prefer.

The following are the rates for messages of TWENTY WORDS to a few of the principal places from Singapore:—

To Aden.....	$19 40
" America (New York and Massachusetts).....	53 00
" America (Pennsylvania).....	55 00
" America (California).....	65.06
" Austria.....	23.20
" Cuba (Havana).....	73.40
" Egypt.....	21 80
" France.....	23.50
" Germany (North).....	23.20
" Great Britain and Ireland.....	24 20
" Holland.....	23.20
" India (Madras).....	11.10
" Stations West of Chittagong.....	12.90
" Stations East of Chittagong.....	13.80
" Italy.....	22 80
" Java, (Batavia and Weltevreden)	5.30
" Java and Sumatra, Stations West of Samarang.....	5.60
" Java, Stations East of Samarang	6.00
" Jamaica (Kingston).....	89.00
" London.....	24.00
" Penang.....	3.90
" Russia (Europe).....	21.90
" " (Caucasus).....	25.00
" " (West of Tomsk).....	26 00
" " (East of Tomsk).....	27.50
" Spain.....	24.20
" Turkey (Europe).....	23.40
" " (Asia, Seaports).....	24.40
" " (" Inland).....	25.20

Half the above rates for every additional 10 words; or fraction of 10 words.

*** All messages for America go via Brest, and the above rates are now charged until further notice.

By order,
J. W. FULLER,
Manager.

Singapore Office,
No. 6, Princes Street, January, 1871. 17d 279

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ON and after this date, Small-Pox Patients will be received at the Civil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters' Island.

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. [tf 170

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of 15% (*Fifteen per cent.*) has been declared on the net premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1870.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date, to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

1m 123 Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.

"Japan Mail" and "Japan Weekly Mail."

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed agents for the two above-named newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same.

Terms of Subscription, payable in advance: *Japan Mail*, $15 per annum; *Japan Weekly Mail*, $24 per annum.

tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871.

NOW OPEN.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

J. B. HOLLAND,
Sole Proprietor.

BOWLING ALLEYS,
BILLIARD ROOM,
RIFLE GALLERY,
MUSIC ROOM,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DINING ROOMS,
NEW BEDROOMS,
AND LIBRARY. [Dec. 2

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, ESQ., *Deceased.*

ALL persons being indebted to, or having Claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with

GEORGE F. HEARD,
Executor.

tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day executed a Deed of Assignment of all my STOCK-IN-TRADE, Plant, Tools, Machinery, Goods, Chattels and Effects to DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD, Esq., as a Trustee for all my Creditors.

DAVID ILLINGWORTH.

tf 71 Hongkong, 18th November, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE now and fast Sailing Cutter Yacht *Anna*, 20 Tons.

Apply at the PRAYA HOTEL.

tf 130 Hongkong, 20th January, 1871.

JOSEPH TREVITT HUDSON, of Shanghai, China, who died at Hankow on the 19th January, 1870, is supposed to have executed a will subsequent to the 22nd August, 1863. Anyone being in *possession* of such will, or able to give information respecting it, is requested to communicate with

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1m 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

NOW READY.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

By Dr. BEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

PRICE: In Paper Wrappers, ... $1.50
Neatly Bound.... ... ... $2.00

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIGUEIREDO & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 16th February, 1871, at noon,
At their Sales Rooms,
(Ground Floor of Hongkong Hotel),—

A quantity of Elegantly-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Damask and Morocco Covered COUCHES, CHAIRS, and Easy CHAIRS, Rosewood double WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, Dining TABLE, Marble Top Dressing TABLE and Looking GLASSES, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, Gilt MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS.

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SERVICES, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

306 Hongkong, 14th February, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 16th February, 1871, at noon,
At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

1 Case English FIRE WORKS.
35 Cwt. White LEAD.
35 Bolts Parcelling CANVAS.
Yellow OCHRE,
SOAP.
Hennessy's BRANDY.
5 Hhds ALE.
CHERRY CORDIAL.
Colored FLANNELS, RUGS, COTTON THREAD, NAPKINS, SOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, Copy BOOKS, Pocket BOOKS, COMBS, BRUSHES, Tape LINES, LOCKS, Steel PENS and ENVELOPES, Note and Foolscap PAPER, Sealing WAX, &c., &c.

An Invoice of 3 and 4 strand Europe ROPE, from 1½ to 4½ inches.

And Sundry other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

311 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 17th February, 1871, at noon,—
(Under distraint for Rent).

The STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c., belonging to the well-known Tavern "THE ROSE & CROWN."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

D. L. NORONHA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co., to offer for Sale by Public Auction, at 3 P.M. on the 8th March,—

(unless previously disposed of by private contract),

The Company's Iron Screw Steamer

"*NORNA*,"

Register Tonnage of Ship.....	613
" " Engine Room, &c.....	356
Total Tonnage.....	969

Draught of water when loaded, 15 feet.

Description of Engines—Direct, with Gearing.

Horse Power, 230 nominal.

The Boilers were recently fitted with a complete set of new Tubes and Tube Plates.

A complete Inventory can be seen, and particulars obtained, on application to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half cash on fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of transfer. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.

P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1871. [37

FOR SALE,
Just landed, ex "Neville," from London.
AN ASSORTMENT OF OILMAN'S STORES
FROM
GROSSE & BLACKWELL AND BARNES & Co.,

FINE Small YORK HAMS, in Canvas; BACON, in 4 lbs. tins; PARMASAN, North WILTS CHEDDAR, EDAM, and GOUDA CHEESE; Leadenhall OX TONGUES, in Kegs of 6 and 12; Liebig's EXTRATUM CARNIS, in 2, 4, and 8 oz. pots; SOUPS, in pint tins; Philippe and Canaud and Danish BUTTER, in 2, 3½, 7 and 14 lbs. tins; Lyon, Bologna, Brunswick, Cambridge & Oxford SAUSAGES; Yorkshire GAME and HAM and CHICKEN PATES; POTTED MEAT; HERRING à la SARDINES; WHITEBAIT; DRIED SPRATS; Dutch ANCHOVIES and Russian CAVAIRE; Dried HERRINGS; Table SALT; Schweitzers COCOATINA; Masson's CHOCOLATE, assorted; Moore's CHOCOLATE and COCOA and MILK; CHOCOLATE in 4 oz. pkt.; CRYSTALIZED FRUITS, Scotch MIXTURE, COSAQUE, French PRUNES, RAISINS and ALMONDS; Assorted PICKLES, in quarts and pints; Spanish and French OLIVES, Tomata SAUCE, White WINE VINEGAR, Durham MUSTARD, Dried HERBS & FLAVORING ESSENCES; PLUM PUDDING, in 1, 2, 3 and 4 lbs. tins.

And,

CAMERON & SAUNDERS & GUINNESS EXTRA STOUT, in quarts and pints.
ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK and REFINED LOAF SUGAR.

KWONG CHEONG,
No. 114, Queen's Road, Hongkong;
and also at Canton, Honam.

2w 256 Hongkong, 8th February, 1871.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

A COMMODIOUS DOUBLE HOUSE in Queen's Road East, containing 8 comfortable Rooms, and Offices, &c.; with a detached GODOWN adjoining of about 700 Tons capacity. Rent of the whole $100 per mensem, or the Houses and Godowns can be let separately on moderate terms. Possession on 1st March proximo. Apply to

H. W. DAVIS,
Spring Gardens.

1m 139 Hongkong, 21st January, 1871.

IT is to be known that in the year before, Lye Ting, Leun Cheong and Chan Chick signed an agreement to build a second dock for the Hongkong and Whampoa Union Dock Company, now the work is nearly done; but in reality Chan Chick had no capital money to lay down, consequently he has no share in the work; he has been employed as an agent to it, receiving the wages of $10 a month, and getting 2 per cent. on whatever sum the company pay out as his reward. And from the beginning until this time he has got all his monthly pay and the percentage, hereafter he has nothing to do with it.

LYE TING.
LEUN CHEONG.

a2w 243 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, *Deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with

RICH. F. HAWKE,
One of the Executors.

tf 2345 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

MANILA.

FELISA O. DE ALBERTO, WIDOW OF ALBERINO ALBERTO, COMPRADOR, STOREKEEPER, SAILMAKER, CAULKER, &c.

Purveyor to H.M.S. *Galatea*, by special appointment.

3m 236] *No. 2, Meuriton, Manila.* [Feb. 3

Intimations.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the second call of Twelve dollars and fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid *after that day.*

By order,
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
Secretary.

tf 2135 Hongkong, 7th December, 1870.

TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS of Specie, Mexican Dollars current in the Colony, weighing 7.1.7 in exchange for Bills drawn at 30 days' sight on The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be received by the Undersigned until Noon on the 20th instant.

The Tenderers to state the total amount required, and the amount for which each bill should be drawn, but no bills will be drawn for sums below £1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed "Tender for Treasury Bills."

C. K. CLEEVE,
Assistant Controller.

H.M.'s Treasury Office, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1871. [6d 286

VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC for Sale.

HUGO PELLICO,
Wyndham Street, No. 35.

1m 304 Hongkong, 14th February, 1871.

CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance from Labuan to Point de Galle, or Colombo of one Company of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, consisting of about 3 Officers and 82 non-commissioned Officers and men These Troops will probably be accompanied by about 17 women and 30 children.

Tenders must be subjected to the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service, and the Form of Charter-Party, which may be seen at this Office, and are to be made at rates per head (Officers and men separately), which are to include conveyance, freight of baggage according to Government Scale, (Appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of articles for the Mess place, cabins and berths (Appendix 15), articles for table use of the non-commissioned Officers, Troops, &c., and drinking tanks for use on the Mess Deck (Appendix 16), and of Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and necessaries for their use (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores (especially those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the Owners. Messing for Officers, or other first class Passengers, is to be supplied by the Owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in Appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding, (exclusive of Bed Linen and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table use, Cooking utensils, Fuel, Lights, and other requisites, (Article 201, and Appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, Water, and Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the third class Passengers, as well as for their families, will be found by Government. Owners are to supply a Distilling Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread, and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent person is to be provided by the Owners at their expense, to manage the Distilling Apparatus, to keep it in effective working order, and to issue the distilled water.

All Tenders must be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at this Office, and be enclosed in sealed Envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tenders for the conveyance of Troops."

In a ship provided with a Distilling Apparatus, only half the Stock of filtered water required by the Transport Regulations need be shipped.

RICHARD F. HAWKE,
Naval Accountant and Acting Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1871. 230

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—TAI APPAI, otherwise TAI-CHECHIN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 31st day of January, 1871, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Fourth day of March, 1871, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

A public sitting will be appointed by the said Court for the Bankrupt to pass his final examination, of which sitting notice will be given in the *Hongkong Government Gazette.*

At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons who have possession of any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt, must deliver the same to the Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee [1w 290

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between E-CHAP-TING, TSOI-YU-KAI, and HO-HIM-TAI, trading together under the style or firm of "SUI-WOH-FUNG," *Plaintiffs,*
and
SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named E-Chap-Ting, Tsoi-Yu-Kai, and Ho-Him-Tai against the above named Somjeebhoy Visram, to recover the sum of $18,877.50 for goods sold and delivered to the said Somjeebhoy Visram by the said E-Chap-Ting, Tsoi-Yu-Kai, and Ho-Him-Tai, and it being alleged that the said Somjeebhoy Visram does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 1st day of March, 1871, wherein John Mahomed Somjeebhoy; Jacob Arnhold and others, trading as Merchants under the style or firm of Arnhold, Karberg & Co.; Paul Ehlers, Merchant; Sorabjee Rustomjee, Broker; and Hormusjee Bezonjee Davtra, Medical Practitioner, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Somjeebhoy Visram or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1871.

EDMUND SHARP,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 30 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

10d 317 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to 1st March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

14d 318 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts with the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

24d 180 Hongkong, 27th January, 1871.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

AN Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at half-past three for four o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February Next, for the purpose of authorising certain proposed alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company in respect of the Signatures of Firms to Instruments of Transfer of Shares.

The attention of Shareholders is called to the provisions of Clause 30 of the Articles of Association, with reference to Votes by proxy.

By order,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

24d 181 Hongkong, 27th January, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Secretaryship of the above-named Company will shortly become Vacant, and applications for the appointment will be received at the Company's Head Office until the first day of March next.

By order,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

39d 183 Hongkong, 20th January, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 p.m., on MONDAY, the 27th February proximo, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.

23d 197 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Article No. 51 of the Articles of Association of the Victoria Fire Insurance Company of Hongkong, Limited, and in pursuance of Article No. 54 of the same, an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February instant, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of altering Article No. 125 of the Articles of Association, by making the declaration and payment of the Bonus of 20 per cent., mentioned in the said Article No. 125, on the 1st day of March, 1872, instead of on the 1st day of March, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.

14d 303 Hongkong, 6th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the Minimum Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be *Two* per cent. per annum, instead of three per cent. as heretofore.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co. of Hongkong, Limited.

tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampoa, and remoral them in their Stone Docks (with Caisoon gates), at

(40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.

By Order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.

tf 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

COMMERCIAL ANNUAL for China and Japan for 1871, price $3.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

2d 270 Hongkong, 10th February, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that LUM TAK CHEONG transferred his share to the undersigned, now the sole proprietor, in the business carried on under the firm name of OLD SAU QUA, at Honam, Canton, in September last. His interest and responsibility in the shop therefore ceased on that date. NUM CHUEN is now employed in his place. The undersigned will not hold himself responsible for any debts whatever contracted by the said LUM TAK CHEONG.

OW SZE SANG,
Proprietor of OLD SAW QUA.

VERY CHEAP!!!

OLD SAU QUA,
DEALER IN
Lacquered, Ivory and Sandalwood Ware, Embroidered Screens, Rice Paper Pictures, Fire Crackers, Matting, Straw Hats, Bamboo Awnings, Rattan Ware, Canes and Fans of all kinds.

All orders will be promptly executed.

2w 288 13th February, 1871.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MADAME SOULLIER having obtained the kind patronage of the Hon. Mrs. PAUNCEFOTE, begs to announce that on

SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,
*At 9 o'cl

Docks.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE,
DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,
A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug *Woosung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Superintendent

The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can be obtained from

Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

tf 876 May3

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,

Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a

CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP,

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

THE
VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF $500 EACH.
PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000.

Board of Directors.—

S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons, & Co.)
J. F. BUXEY, Esq., (Messrs. Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.)
HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
GUSTAV OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for Austria.)
AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.—

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors.—

F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.
MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq.
(Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.)

Head Office.—

HONGKONG.

Secretaries.—

MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870.

Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by them.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1870.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANYS' ORDINANCE, No. 1, OF 1865.

Directors:—

The Honble. H. B. GIBB, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., (Chairman).
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., of Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
EDWD. ARTHUR, Esq., of The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
W. H. CONDIT, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
The Hon. P. RYRIE, of Messrs. Turner & Co.
J. MURRAY FORBES, Esq., of Messrs. Russell & Co.

HEAD OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

Secretary,—
N. J. EDE, Esq.

Bankers,—

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

Agents,—

Swatow,	Messrs.	BRADLEY & Co.
Amoy,	"	ELLIS & Co.
Foochow,	"	OLYPHANT & Co.
Ningpo,	"	DAVIDSON & Co
Shanghai,	"	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Kinkiang,	"	R. FRANCIS & Co.
Hankow,	"	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Chefoo,	"	FERGUSSON & Co.
Nagasaki,	"	ALT & Co.
Yokohama,	"	SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Kobé,	"	BROWNE & Co.
Saigon,	"	HADSCHILD & SÖRENSEN.
Singapore,	"	GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co.
Penang,	"	A. A. ANTHONY & Co
Tientsin,	JOHN HANNA, Esq.	

THE Company having been established, with its Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several places mentioned above, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective Ports

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

48, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. tf 612

TA-KASIMA COLLIERY, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Taksima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor.

Note.—The Specific Gravity of Taksima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes.

GLOVER & Co.
Agent in Hongkong.
NORTON, LYALL & Co.

tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN JOHN TOWNSEND.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late JOHN TOWNSEND, deceased, are requested to send in the amount and particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April next, otherwise such Claims cannot be admitted; All persons indebted to the said JOHN TOWNSEND, deceased, are requested to pay their Debts to the undersigned.

THOMAS HOWARD,
Administrator.

tf 154 Hongkong, 24th January, 1871.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 9.55, and the last messengers left the office at 10.15.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1871.

ABOUT two years ago public attention was strongly directed to a most disgraceful establishment flourishing in this Colony. The Chinese, influenced by their superstitions and the dread of difficulties in case a dead body should be discovered in the neighbourhood of their dwellings, had been in the habit of conveying moribund men to an establishment which went by the name of the *E-tzee*. As usual, the affair was either unknown to, or neglected, by the authorities, but its existence was brought before the notice of the public through the evidence taken at an inquest on the body of one of the men who had died there. The revelations which then came forward surpassed credence. The luckless men were found lying on the ground in a scarcely lighted room, with nothing to alleviate their agonies or to administer to their wants. They were placed, in fact, in this very hell upon earth, to die like dogs, uncared for and alone. When these facts came out, public indignation naturally rose to a great height; but it was appeased by an elaborate scheme for a Chinese Hospital, towards which $15,000 were promised from the Special Fund, and a large amount was subscribed by the native community. An Ordinance to carry out this scheme was passed recently by the Legislative Council, but it does not appear that up to the present the matter has been much advanced. It might, however, have been hoped that the frightful *exposé* which was made would have rendered it utterly impossible for any such establishment as the *E-tzee* to re-appear in this Colony. Yet we find from the evidence taken at an inquest on Tuesday, that one of precisely the same nature is in existence at Aberdeen. The Police know that it is there, but nobody has received any special instructions to inspect it, and so nobody does anything in the matter. Now who is it that is responsible for this disgraceful abuse? Is it the Police, or the Registrar-General, or both Departments, who are called upon to see to matters of this sort? The difficulty is the old, old one in Hongkong, that the more officials there are the less there is done. The matter, however, seems to be one which comes specially under the Department of the Registrar-General, as Protector of the Chinese, and it is to be hoped that that officer will be able to show how it is, after the frightful revelations which came out with regard to the former *E-tzee* Hospital, he has taken no steps to investigate or to put down that at present existing. Probably, if the truth be told, it will be found that the reason is simply that he has never been informed of the existence of the place. Most certainly, if he has, it was his duty to see that it was put down, as, after what came out before, there can be no doubt as to its nature. It is to be hoped that vigorous measures will be taken at once with regard to this abuse; but it must be confessed it is lamentable to find that in almost every instance of abuses among the native population, they are dragged to light by some mere accident—by proceedings in the Criminal Sessions, through inquests, by means of the papers—any way in fact except through the legitimate official departments; the well paid Heads of which consider that it is quite sufficient to be immensely wise after the fact, and that they amply earn their salaries by explaining away the abuses which they in no instance discover. Matters cannot possibly go on in this way much longer. One of two things is clear. Either we cannot govern the Chinese at all, or the present arrangements require overhauling from top to bottom. Excuses may legitimately be pleaded for occasional shortcomings. Nobody acquainted with the difficulties of governing Chinese can fail to make ample allowance for much that would be open to censure in other places. But when it is found that no improvement whatever is made; that abuses which are exposed at one time are simply shoved out of sight for a period, to crop up at a future date in full vigour, it must be evident that there is a defectiveness in the government of the Chinese in this Colony, such as can be excused upon no plea except one—that the fullest representations of the state of affairs has been made to the Home Government, and suggestions forwarded for its amelioration. But so far from this being the case, the constant effort of the Government here has been to mislead the Colonial Office into the belief that the local Administration is thoroughly informed as to everything that is going on; and that they have the place "well in hand"—notwithstanding the undoubted fact that it is only by accident that they ever become acquainted with matters of the most serious import to the welfare of the Colony, and that when they do become aware, in this way, of the abuses existing, they are unable to remedy them.

The *Daily News* states that the wreck of the barque *Haimlota* has been sold to a Chinaman for $2,475.

In the course of the sitting of the Vice Admiralty Court yesterday, the Queen's Advocate moved for the arrest of a piratical junk, which had just been brought into the harbour.

Intelligence has arrived from the interior to the effect that the Imperialists have succeeded in regaining possession of Tol-Kung-Ting, a strong and important city in Kweichow. This city some years ago fell into the hands of the Mahomedan Rebels, and remained in their possession until lately, when owing in part to the efforts made by Wong-Tai-Gam, a major-general, and in part to a stratagem on the part of Chik-Po-Tui, the Fan-Tai of Kweichow, it was again occupied by the Mandarins, and has been restored to tranquility. It appears that at the south side of the city there is a road called Yeong-Teu Road, which was strongly fortified by the rebels, and where the Imperialists were frequently repulsed with serious loss by the enemy. During the last few months Chik-Po-Tui secretly strengthened the Imperial position at the south, and in order to divert the enemy's attention, he ordered his men to make a false attack on the north-west side of the city. The Rebel Chief being alarmed at this sudden attack on his weak point, lost no time in sending troops from the garrison of the south to give assistance to that on the north-west side. Of this the Imperialists took advantage renewing their attacks on the south with great force. The strength of this garrison being thus considerably reduced, it was unable to stand the fire of the Imperialists, and yielded, and occupation of this strong point was speedily followed by the re-occupation of the city by the Imperialists. The rebels and their chief surrendered themselves. It is hoped that this victory will have the effect of entirely restoring order in the Kweichow Province.

We mentioned some little time ago that the Home Government had decided not to close the consulates in Formosa. This news is confirmed by the last mail. The *London and China Express* states:—

It is with much satisfaction we are enabled to announce that H. M.'s Government has consented to abandon for the present the intention of removing the Consulates from the island of Formosa. The rapid extension of the trade of the island leads us to hope that this is the last we shall hear of any proposal to retire from a field which appears so promising for British Commerce.

The *Spectator* has the following on the Tientsin Executions:—

The Chinese have cheated the Europeans again. As we predicted, many of the men executed for the Tientsin massacre turn out not to have been the guilty persons at all. The Mandarins caught a few of the meaner rioters, hired a few others, probably convicts, for 500 taels given to their families, allowed the heads taken off to be sown on again, and promised a temple over the remains of the patriotic sufferers. They, moreover, represent that the executions are concessions to the barbarism of the foreigner, who must be conciliated until it is expedient to drive him out of the land. No Mandarin or person of importance has been executed, and a sentence of banishment passed on two of the order probably implies their rapid promotion in another province. Well, all things come to an end, even the siege of Paris; and it must be a pleasure to King William to reflect that he has saved Chevyk-wo-jin, a Chinese *junker* of rank.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK MEETING.

The ordinary half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above corporation, was held yesterday, at three p.m. Present: Hon. R. Rowett, Chairman; Messrs. Greig, Heard, Mencke, Lemann, Pyke, Belilios, Sassoon, Holland; Hon. J. Pauncefote; Messrs. Harris, Sherwood, Melliah, Burrows, E. Sharp, Gregor, Park, Walker, Notley, G. Sharp, Ebbers, Adams, Hancock, Budde, Chinoy, Pestonjee Setna, Ebrahim, Rozario, Melchers, Niederberger, Hart, Landstein, Morgan, Deetjen, Karberg, Lutkens, Pereira, Gaupp, Overbury, Simonis, C. M. Scott, J. S. Cox, Schaar, Head, Beveridge; Dr. Legge; Messrs. Gibson and Detmering.

The CHAIRMAN having read the notice convening the meeting, said he would read the report if called upon, but as it had been in the hands of Shareholders for some time, it might not be necessary to do so. He hoped they would be satisfied with the condition of affairs shewn by the report, although the dividend was not so good as it had been in former half years. They must remember that large sums had to be set aside by the directors for necessary purposes. The directors had thus prepared rather to meet contingencies than recommend a large dividend at present. In future, they all hoped that there would be as good a dividend, if not a better.

Mr. PYKE seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. EHLERS said it would be better if the large sums set aside for losses were separated, so as to show how much had been lost in the last six months, and how much was supposed to be lost on former accounts.

The CHAIRMAN replied that the Shareholders had already been informed that part of the losses were from depreciation of previous securities, and part was lost within the last six months. The Directors had not given the exact proportions, because they deemed it unnecessary to go into every detail. The Shareholders surely had sufficient confidence in the Directors to know that they had set these sums apart wisely.

Mr. EHLERS said he must ask whether his former question was to be put or not. As people who were not in the confidence of Directors had no means of knowing these facts, it was only fair that they should be stated in answer to a shareholder's question. How much of the loss had occurred during the time the present manager had been appointed, namely, during the last six months?

The Chairman replied that as to the individual blame attaching to different managers, the Directors were quite satisfied with the present management of the Bank, and Mr. Greig authorised him to say that he was prepared to bear any blame that might attach, or any honour that might accrue, to him for the management while it had been in his hands. The sum set aside was not entirely and actually lost. A considerable portion of it might yet be saved, but the accounts against which it was set were in a very doubtful state, and the Directors consequently thought it the most prudent course to set aside this sum.

Mr. MELCHERS said that considering all the circumstances, he thought the Report very satisfactory, and he proposed a vote of thanks to the Directors for the able way in which they had conducted the affairs of the Corporation in very difficult circumstances. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to the motion before the meeting, viz, the adoption of the Report. This was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I have to thank Mr. Melchers and those who joined with him in the vote of approbation. The Directors have done everything in their power to improve the credit and standing of the Corporation, and they only want your confidence. If they have your confidence they will have the confidence of the general public, and without that no bank can stand, and with that a bank can do anything. (Loud Applause.)

The retiring Directors and Auditors having been re-elected, the meeting separated.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Feb. 15th, 1871

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

NO PASS.

Doctor Low-Sing-Chu, a medical practitioner, of Poonyu, who had neglected to provide himself with a "pass," was fined 50 cents, for being out after 9. p.m. He was going to visit a patient.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

David Brown made his appearance for the third time this year in the interesting character of a rogue and vagabond, and was again sent to Gaol for the usual term.

FIGHTING FOR A FOREIGNER.

The bearers of chairs Nos. 86, 162, and 206 were fined $1 each, for having engaged in a skirmish upon Peddor's Wharf, over the body of one debarking, after that well known fashion which strikes all new-comers with a chill of terror.

ANOTHER CASE.

Three chair-coolies and three boatmen were fined for quarrelling over their *un*-lawful prey,—a foreigner. Nos. 1 and 6, were fined $1 each, the others 50 cents.

FIGHTING IRON.

Jawan Khan, I.P.C. No. 362, keeping watch and ward in Brydges Street, after 9 p.m. happened upon three study rogues without paper. The second, Low Asing, had under his jacket a fighting iron, which he alleged a friend had confided to his care, charging him to carry it home, and be sure and put it away after such fashion that its murderous intentions would be entirely balked; being cook at *the* Portuguese Dispensary, where all sorts of medicaments for wounds and bruises are sold *en gros et en detail*, he was a safe person to whom to confide, at the approach of the Chinese New Year, so very responsible a mission. The other two had been out, and remained over long in cheerful society. Low Asing was fined $5, convicted of having carried an illegal weapon, in default half-a-moon; his comrades 50 cents each.

REMANDED.

Leong-a-fook, was remanded until the 22nd, charged on suspicion with being concerned in the robbery from Messrs. Gaupp & Co.'s, in the Queen's-road, of certain small picture frames, which were noticed by an assistant to the firm exposed for sale in a Chinese shop. These were not to be found when a search warrant had been procured, but five other frames identified as part of Messrs. Gaupp's stock, were discovered. When the frames were first seen the two men in the shop were recognized as former servants of Messrs. Gaupp, when the search warrant was put in force, neither these men nor their master were to be found, only the present defendant.

WATER.

Inspector Grimes, in charge of the Wanchai district, brought up four Chinese of Chieong Lok, stone-cutters, informing the bench that in consequence of a petition and complaint made by certain of the villagers of Chan-tzemoy, that the inhabitants of another village had cut a new channel from an old water course, he had gone to the village and made enquiries into the subject of complaint, and found that a cutting, comparatively new, and recently repaired, had been made, which led from a water course to the fourth defendant's ground, and that he had a pipe across the road, by which he supplied water to boats. The other defendants resided in the village, and supplied water to boats from the old water course. He had left, and was going away under the impression that the matter had been adjusted to the satisfaction of all, when he saw a great disturbance, and returning found these four defendants all fighting together. Defendants recriminated without limitation. Put under a rule of bail to keep the peace for three months.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY.

Before the Hon. Chief-Justice Smale, and Capts. Thomsett and Swain, assessors.

In the case of the *Volga* and *Black Adder* yesterday, the examination of witnesses on the *Volga* side was continued by the Queen's Advocate.

C. Bertrand, agent of the Messageries Maritimes in Hongkong: Has served in the French Navy. The *Volga*, one of the Co.'s steamers, arrived from Japan on the 8th December. The captain, on arrival, handed witness certain papers. Witness read them, docketed them, and sent them to the Directors at Marseilles. One of the documents was in English, and as it was of great importance, witness ordered M. Rastali to make an exact copy of it. He did so, and returned the original and the copy, and that was the signature of the witness and the seal of the Company. "About 8 p.m." and "trimmed and put out the lights," were passages to which witness directed particular attention, and he now swore that they stood exactly as they did in the original.

A. Rastali, chief clerk, M.M. Co., Hongkong: Has been 7 years in the Co.'s service. On the arrival of *Volga*, a document in English was handed to witness by M. Bertrand, with directions to make a copy of it. Witness made a copy. (Identifies and swears to the copy as being *verbatim*, except that he took J. Robinson for W. Robinson.) The heading was part of the original.

In cross-examination: Cannot say whether the handwriting was the same as that in the *Black Adder's* log. Might or might not have copied the punctuation accurately.

The Queen's Advocate observed that a telegram was being despatched by the *Glenartney* for the original document.

E. Clavey, first lieutenant of the *Volga*, holds master's certificate. Has commanded sailing vessels. Has been two years in Co.'s service. Was on duty on night of the collision, taking watch at 8 o'clock. Found the captain and the second captain on the bridge, and the latter in handing over the watch said all was right and going 12 knots. Witness looked at compass, and found her heading S. 58 deg. W. Took the orders as usual from the captain at 12 o'clock that day for the direction named. About a minute or two after witness arrived on the bridge, the captain and M. Bouillon went down. The weather was darkish, stars and moon obscured by clouds, but the latter not absolutely invisible. The weather might best be called opaque. The foresail was partly clewed up, and the mainsail entirely, top and topgallant sails were set on both masts. The wind was aft, N.E. by E. There was a good breeze. There was a good view of the horizon all round. About 8 or 9 minutes past 8, witness saw something white in the distance on the starboard side. Looked in that direction through his glasses, and while he was looking the look-out reported something on the starboard side. It was reported as usual by means of the bell. Witness ultimately distinguished a sail, and made it bear 5½ to 6 points on the starboard bow. His first impression was that the vessel was close-hauled, but he saw no light. Did not know what direction she was going in; consequently continued to watch her, and did not change his own course, particularly as he thought the ship, if there was any danger, should have seen the steamer and shown her a light. After a time witness saw a red light, and this was about 2½ to 3 minutes after he first put up his glasses at the vessel. When the red light first appeared, it was abeam or a little before the beam. The distance was, at the most, about 300 yards. On seeing this red light he gave the order to put the helm hard a-starboard, but gave no order as to the alteration of speed. This was because the collision was inevitable as soon as he saw the red light, and it was only a question as to how to stave off the shock.

Mr. Hayllar—So he went at full speed.

Capt. Thomsett said he could not understand how when he had seen a red light on the starboard beam, and put his helm hard a starboard to take himself from her, he struck the vessel just abaft that red light.

Witness said the ship ported, and paid off perhaps 3 points.

Capt. Swain—But that would increase the distance.

Capt. Thomsett said the ship must have been sailing faster than the steamer.

Witness said the ship must have been doing 10½ knots. About 30 seconds after the red light first appeared the collision occurred. They were just finishing putting the helm hard over. The people on the *Black Adder* could never have seen the red light of the *Volga*. It was altogether impossible, that is, during witness's watch.

Cross-examined: When witness sees a ship at sea without lights, it is his duty to assume that she has lights, and that her position is such that he cannot see them. Not seeing lights, if the ship was made out on the port bow (as per models placed by Capt. Robinson) he should have ported. If he saw a ship without lights, his mode of proceeding would depend on where he saw her. The vessel, when first seen as an undistinguishable mass, was about 1,000 yards off. When he first looked through glasses at it, did not at once make it a vessel, not for about a minute. The clouds were of a light, transparent nature, but the stars could not be seen.

To Capt. Thomsett—At 8 o'clock could see about ¼ to 1 mile. "There was no sail, the *Black Adder* had all sails set, not including studding sails, but including royals. She ought to be able to go 9 knots close hauled.

The Assessors questioned this witness very closely as to the relative positions of the vessels immediately before the collision.

The Court adjourned to this day at 11 a.m.

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER "DON."

The British steamship *Chukiang* reports first part light variable winds with much foggy weather; latter part moderate monsoon and clear weather, off Ockseu, passed the steamship *Douglas*. The steamship *Don* was found on the night of the 14th, at 5 p.m., on shore on the island of Ockseu; perceiving the wreck to be full of Chinese, fired gripe and canister until they dispersed, then sent a boat on board, and found the decks strewn with portions of cargo, all the tackle-falls and ropes in general cut, sails flying loose, and that a general pillage had been made. The ship was full of water forward, so high as the twixt decks.

PEKING.

It will be remembered that four of the men condemned to death for the massacre at Tientsin, were kept back for examination by the Russian Consul-General. We hear that this official has now recognised that they actually were concerned in the murder of the Russians, and that they will be executed forthwith. In regard to the final settlement, the Russian Minister is said to have taken the same course as M. de Rochechouart—left the matter open for the decision of his Government.—*N. C. Daily News.*

THE WILD MEN OF CALIFORNIA.—An old hunter, writing from Grayson, California, to the Antioch *Ledger* in reference to a paragraph in that journal on the subject of a report that a gorilla had recently been seen in the State, says that he caught sight of one of the wild men of California last year, while hunting in the mountains about 20 miles south of Grayson. Finding on returning to his camp one evening that the charred sticks from his fireplace had been scattered about, he kept watch next day in the bush, and, after two hours' waiting, saw standing by the fire a creature in the image of man, full five feet high, and disproportionately broad at the shoulders, with arms of great length; the legs were very short and the body long; the head was small, compared with the rest of the creature, and appeared to be set upon his shoulders without a neck. The whole was covered with dark brown and cinnamon-coloured hair, quite long on some parts, that on the head standing in a shock and growing down close to the eyes like a Digger Indian's. The creature stooped and grasped a stick from the fire; this he swung round and round until the fire on the end had gone out, when he repeated the manœuvre. The hunter sat and watched him as he whistled and scattered fire about. Having amused himself apparently as long as he desired, he started to go, and having gone a short distance returned and was joined by another—a female unmistakably—when they both turned, passed within 20 yards of the hunter, and then disappeared in the bush. The whistling was such as boys produce with two fingers under their tongue. The writer adds that several persons have come across the tracks of the immense feet of these creatures, and he has met with one person who has seen them.

SMALL POX EPIDEMICS.

(Examiner, Dec. 17th.)

There were, it appears, forty-one deaths from small-pox registered in London last week, and in the week before that forty-five deaths. It has been remarked that the East-end has as yet been chiefly, almost entirely, the focus of the present outbreak, which is very extensive, seeing that so many deaths have occurred in one locality in one week from this loathsome disease. About one-sixth of the population of our vast metropolis inhabits the district in question, and, during the last six weeks, out of one hundred and eighty-seven fatal cases of this disease, no less than one hundred and six have been in the East-end. In the northern districts, where the Hospital for Small-Pox is situated, there were forty-nine deaths registered; and in the whole of the rest of the metropolis only thirty-two cases have proved fatal. In one part of the East-end, called Mile-end Old Town East, there were last week five deaths from this disease; and in the Hackney-road sub-district of Bethnal Green, out of nineteen deaths from all causes, the small-pox fatalities numbered no less than five. The average number of deaths per annum from small pox in England and Wales during the ten years, 1851-60, amounted to 4,207; but if the deaths from this cause in the metropolis go on at the present rate, 1870 will be an exceptionally bad year in the annals of public hygiene. It is remarkable enough that Paris, too, some time before the outbreak of the present hateful war, had been suffering terribly from this scourge of mankind; and we hear at this moment that the horrors of war and starvation are increased by a continuance of the epidemic.

As a contrast to this epidemic in London, we may mention that the report of the Leeds vaccination officer for the quarter ending September, shows that it was found on July 1st that, out of 435 children born in the first three months of the year, 318 were vaccinated, 61 had died, 21 had the operation postponed by reason of sickness, and 35 had removed from the neighbourhood. Only one death from small-pox had occurred, and that was to an unvaccinated child two months old. It was not found necessary to enforce the penal clauses of the Vaccination Act in any case of the quarter's returns. Unfortunately, the last observation by no means holds good for other cities; and among the many cases of poor people refusing to allow their children to be vaccinated, one occurred before a London magistrate no longer ago than last week. In many cases, persons by no means without intelligence have a perfect horror of vaccination, may, look upon it with somewhat of the same unreasoning religious dread that Jews show towards the flesh of that rather indigestible animal—the pig. There is an anti-vaccination society, indeed, which has a powerful organ in the *Co-operator*, and which is likely, from its other excellent aims, to enlist the sympathies of many of the best of the working classes against the practice of vaccination. No less a writer than Professor Newman, Emeritus Professor of Latin, of University College, London, has taken the field on the side of the anti-vaccinators, and, naturally, his eloquence and rhetorical style of writing may influence many of his countrymen.

There is, indeed, something very taking at first sight in the arguments used by Mr. Newman and his coadjutors. Those not fully aware of the sublime uncertainties of all physiological questions, and of the pitfalls which await ardent and unwary inquirers after the causes of the effects seen in phenomena like human epidemics and disease in general, are fatally apt to be taken off their feet by assertions like those made by the opponents of Jenner's discovery. It is alleged by the heads of the Anti-Vaccination League, and in this allegation they but follow the leadership of the illustrious Dr. Copland (lately deceased), that, by vaccinating a healthy child from another child not so flourishing in all respects, the healthy one is brought down to the level of the other. Vaccination, say many of its opponents, is the cause why consumption is so common amongst us, is the reason why so many children die early, and have rickets, &c.; and, furthermore, they assert that vaccination is the cause of scrofula, a disease which makes so many martyrs among the youth of both sexes. All these affirmations, however, are in the nature of hypotheses; which, even if true, would require a far greater amount of proof than has been laid before us by any writer against vaccination. The only well-ascertained evil caused by vaccination has consisted in the very rare case of the inoculation of another fell contagion by means or along with the vaccine matter—we allude to the poison of syphilis. Such occurrences, however, are, indeed, rare in this country, and many medical men of unbounded experience in such matters have never seen one case of such an unfortunate result. Much as we respect all well-meaning efforts like those of the society we have referred to, we would venture to ask its leaders to reconsider their verdict concerning the causation of consumption and scrofula, diseases which, alas! have always been but too common in this land. Let us remind them of a few facts.

On the 14th May, 1796, the immortal Edward Jenner established the fact that, by inducing in the human subject an attack of a mild disease termed cow-pox, immunity might be secured against small-pox, a much more dangerous malady. This great discovery has conferred the most important and lasting benefits upon the human race, and, but for official supineness, would long since have extirpated one of the most fatal and appalling of human diseases. And yet, in 1839, no fewer than 16,233 persons died of this disease in England, the native land of Jenner. In the early part of this century small-pox was one of the commonest paths for entering the dark portals of death. Owing to vaccination small-pox has gradually declined; but, in 1865, there were no less than 6,411 victims to it. Ireland and Scotland, however, have had the advantage for some years past of a better system of public medical surveillance, and the consequence of this has been that in Ireland, owing greatly to the admirable way in which the newly-organised Poor-Law Medical Officers of that part of the kingdom have carried out their duties as public vaccinators, small-pox has gradually declined, and been all but "stamped out," as the phrase is. Compare the following figures: In the ten years ending in 1841, no fewer than 39,000 persons died in Ireland from small-pox; and this is but a small fraction of the number that were gravely disfigured and debilitated by the disease. In the next ten years, ending 1851, there were 33,275 deaths, and the number fell to 12,777 in the ten years ending 1861. In the year 1866 there were only 187 deaths from small-pox in Ireland, and, in 1867, only twenty persons died of it. It is even asserted that during 1868 not one person was killed by small-pox in Ireland.

In some other parts of the world, as in France, and elsewhere, where proper preventive means are not adopted, small-pox still reigns; but in others, such as Baden-Baden and Denmark, a very strict attention to vaccination has almost put an end to it. In some European armies, all soldiers are revaccinated on entering the service, with excellent results; and most medical men insist, and rightly, upon the necessity of revaccination of all adults, even in cases where the operation has been quite successfully performed in infancy. The Act of 1866 rendered vaccination compulsory, and this Act has, in the face of these facts, met with a storm of abuse from some well-meaning persons.

Only a few days ago the Poor-Law Commissioners for Ireland have instructed their inspectors, Mr. O'Brien and Dr. Hill, to make an inquiry on the subject of small-pox in Belfast, several cases having occured there during the past six months. The object of this investigation is to ascertain, if practicable, the cause or causes to which the existence of the disease in Belfast is attributable, during a period of time in which it has been almost wholly absent from the rest of Ireland.

That the laws of small-pox admit of the disease being checked, and even eradicated, cannot be doubted by those best conversant with the subject of public hygiene. It cannot be generated spontaneously; the poison of a former case being always necessary to the production of a new one. We do not, of course, require to go back to "the origin of species" to show how the first case was spontaneously generated. Small-pox sooner or later dies out in any given locality, when it exhausts the number of persons susceptible of being infected; and does not make its appearance in the same locality, unless by disturbance, or some careless or accidental conservation of clothes or the like, which retain the infection. It is the most infectious of all known diseases; and the patient throws off from the surface of the skin more *débris* for dispersion than even takes place in scarlatina. This *débris*, being all capable of carrying the infection, we can understand how readily small-pox may be spread. But, when the ground of an epidemic of small-pox is occupied chiefly by vaccinated persons, the disease becomes easily manageable, and kept within bounds. Cannot we then give up the idea that vaccination, one of the greatest boons ever given by science to mankind, is an evil, and endeavour by forethought to do in London what has recently been done in Ireland, in Denmark, and nearly accomplished in Scotland—i.e., to stamp that hideous foe to human life under foot? There are plenty more horrors to get rid of, but none more ugly and fatal than this disease.

We have no objection to the matter being fairly discussed over and over again. If such were not the case, the truth of the assertions of vaccinators would soon be forgotten, even by the majority of doctors; but we earnestly maintain that Government is fully justified in compelling parents to vaccinate their children. A child is not the property of its parents in Britain, whatever it may have been in ancient Rome; and we hold that the State has a perfect right to compel the parent to see that its future existence should not be embittered by want either of vaccination or of the elements of education.

HOME NEWS,

(Summaries from the London "Daily News.")

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21.

A few days ago, when the Lord Mayor refused the request of the Cannon-street Committee, he consented to receive a second requisition. This was presented to his lordship yesterday, when Mr. Merriman stated that the united documents contained the names of 1,334 citizens. The Lord Mayor, however, adhered to his original decision, expressing his opinion that a public meeting of the kind contemplated could not produce a good effect. The deputation loudly hissed the chief magistrate on withdrawing from his presence, and afterwards passed a vote of censure upon him.

Speech-day at Merchant Taylors' School has this year been invested with more than usual interest, owing to the circumstance that Dr. Hessey took leave of the institution after 25 years' service as its headmaster. His successor is the Rev. W. Baker, an old scholar at Merchant Taylors'.

Orders were last night issued by the Education Department for the election of School Boards in 25 boroughs in England and Wales.

A meeting of the Nonconformists of Birmingham was held yesterday, at which resolutions were passed protesting against the levying of an education rate for sectarian teaching, and requesting the Central Nonconformist Committee to watch the action of the School Boards in the appointment of schoolmasters as sectarian teachers.

The City Commissioners of Sewers yesterday resolved to spend £20,000 in opening for carriage traffic the roadway on the northern side of St. Paul's Cathedral, and in throwing into the public way a large space of ground at the western end of the building, now the property of the Dean and Chapter.

Meetings of the creditors claiming to be policy-holders of the Western and of the Medical, Invalid, and General Life Assurance Societies, two of the companies amalgamated with the Albert, were held yesterday, and in each case the scheme of reconstruction was adopted by a majority. Polls were demanded in both instances.

At the Wandsworth Police-court yesterday the Hon. and Rev. Robert Henley, vicar of Putney, was charged with having assaulted his cook. Mr. Henley, having found the complainant intoxicated in the kitchen, doshed some cold water over her, and then, with some assistance, conveyed her to her bedroom. The cook admitted having had some gin, but denied that she was insensibly drunk. The magistrate dismissed the summons.

An agent in the employment of Mr. Candlish, M.P., was yesterday charged at the Thames Police-court with having embezzled sums to the aggregate of £2,000. Sufficient evidence was taken to justify a remand, and bail was refused.

A woman named Durrant, a coffee-house keeper in the London-road, was yesterday charged at the Southwark Police-court with having received two £1,000 Bank of England notes, the same having been stolen from a clerk in the employment of Messrs. Barnett, Hoare, and Co., on the 5th February last. The circumstances of the robbery from the Birkbeck Bank, Southampton Buildings, will be well remembered. The prisoner, who states that she found the notes in her coffee room, was remanded.

From April 1st to December 17th, the national revenue amounted to £44,184,253 as compared with £43,841,038 in the corresponding period of last year. The expenditure has amounted to £46,445,455. The balance in the in the Bank of England on Saturday last was £3,562,203.

Last week the aggregate mortality in London and 19 other large towns of the United Kingdom was in the ratio of 29 deaths annually to every 1,000 of the estimated population. In the metropolis there 2,111 births and 1,737 deaths, the former having been 137 below, and the latter 165 above the average. Zymotic diseases caused 3 5 deaths, including 44 from small-pox, 57 from measles, 135 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 9 from croup, 44 from whooping-cough, 9 from typhus, 23 from enteric (or typhoid) fever, 1 from relapsing fever, 14 from simple continued fever, 18 from erysipelas, and 12 from diarrhœa. Of the 44 deaths from small-pox 22 were registered in the Eastern Districts, and also 3 fatal cases brought from the same districts occurred in the Hampstead Small-pox Hospital. The epidemic appears to be spreading in Westminster, for in addition to 3 fatal cases registered in the sub-districts of St. John and St. Margaret, there were 4 registered at the Hampstead Small-pox Hospital as having been brought from Westminster.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22.

Speaking last evening at the annual distribution of prizes at the St. Clement Danes Grammar School, Sir Roundell Palmer brought the testimony of a personal experience to bear in illustrating the importance of a good education. The learned gentleman dwelt especially upon the value of a sound elementary instruction.

The various Wardmote elections in the City took place yesterday.

The first representation of the Crystal Palace Pantomime was given yesterday, when, notwithstanding the bitter winter weather, the public went down in a considerable number to Sydenham to witness the performance.

In the second week of December the number of persons in receipt of parochial relief in the metropolis was 142,877, of whom 35,852 were in the workhouses and 107,025 were out-door paupers. The total showed a decrease of 7,633 upon the return in the corresponding period of last year.

Notices of Firms.

H. N. RICKERTZEN

BEGS to notify that he has this day established himself as WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCONIST, in the premises lately occupied by ZACHARIAH & Co., and respectfully solicits the patronage of the Public.

tf 298 Hongkong, 10th February, 1871.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of the late THOMAS LANCASTER LARKEN, ceased on 30th April, 1870.

KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.

1m 301 Foochow, 8th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. MAHOMEDBHOY KHETSEY being about to leave the Colony, Mr. MERALLYBHOY MAHOMEDBHOY is authorized to sign my name and firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY.

16d 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. MANECKJEE SAPOORJEE HORIWALLA is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

N. MODY & Co.

tf 281 Hongkong, 8th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has this day established himself as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT. Office, No. 2, Gage Street.

J. R. JOSHUA.

1m 283 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THEODOR PRONST, in our firm, ceases from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871. [6m 257

NOTIFICATION.

I, THE undersigned RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY, of Bombay, merchant, do hereby notify that I have this day authorized Mr. CASSUMBHOY BOGA to sign and establish a firm at Hongkong, in China, which will be carried in my name.

RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY.

Dated Bombay, 14th January, 1871. [15d 254

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the style of ALT & Co., expired by effluxion of time on December 31st, 1870, on which date our interest and responsibility in the firm ceased.

All liabilities will be discharged, and all debts collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

Mr. U. J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per procuration, at Nagasaki.

Mr. MOUEILYAN will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka.

W. J. ALT.
RICHARD LINDAU.

Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka, January 14th, 1871.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the above advertisement, the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the same style and firm as heretofore.

H. J. HUNT.
F. HELLYER.

Nagasaki, January, 1871.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the above advertisement, the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the style and firm of MOURILYAN, HEIMANN & Co.

W. MOURILYAN.
CHARLES A. HEIMANN.

Hiogo, Osaka, January, 1871.

THE business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned has been transferred to MOURILYAN, HEIMANN & Co.

C. A. HEIMANN & Co.

3m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871.

NOTICE.

I HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG as my Attorney and Agent, to act for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony.

L. P. WARD.

tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. DUNCAN DAVIDSON is a partner in our firm from this date.

BROWN & Co.

3m 5 Amoy, 1st January, 1871.

THE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON, LYALL & Co.

EDWARD NORTON.
ROBERT LYALL.

tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

NOTICE

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow.

The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Saigon, as COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

A. G. HOGG & Co.
Hongkong and Saigon.

26d 217 Saigon, 15th January, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO. MURRAY FORBES, Jr., is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 107 China, 1st January, 1871.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

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2m 2278 Hongkong, 31st December, 1870.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE rooms of the undersigned will be closed from this date, for about one month, during his absence from Hongkong.

J. THOMSON.

tf 2055 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1870.

A. MILLAR & CO.,

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tf 1687 Hongkong, 16th September, 1870.

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W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. [tf 309

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI,
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THE Steamship

"RONA,"

Hutchison, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

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tf 297 Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

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THE British Steamship

"OBERON,"

Capt. Burgoyne, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 20th inst.

For Freight, apply to
GILMAN & Co.

8d 289 Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

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THE O. S. S. Coy. S. S.

"PRIAM,"

will leave this Port on or about 18th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents,
Queen's Road.

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FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

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STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"CHINA,"

will leave for the above places with quick despatch.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1871. [tf 271

FOR SYDNEY.

THE British Ship

"NEVILLE,"

Hemaworth, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with early despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 213 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1871.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE *A* 1 American Barque

"EDWARD JAMES,"

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tf 176 Hongkong, 28th January, 1871.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British barque

"ROMEO,"

will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
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tf 151 Hongkong, 24th January, 1871.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Barque

"COLOMA"

with the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
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tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1871.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 American Barque

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THE British ship

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tf 39 Hongkong, 7th January, 1871.

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tf 31 Hongkong, 6th January, 1871.

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tf 193 Hongkong, 31st January, 1871.

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tf 1697 Hongkong, 19th September, 1870.

NOTICE.

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H. MAGNIAC,
By his Attorney
J. WHITTALL.

tf 121 East Point, 18th January, 1871.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

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tf 825 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1870.

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131 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

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"NONPAREIL," from A Geyger & Co., Creuznach.
Superior PORT WINE,
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tf 2141 Hongkong, 8th December, 1870.

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tf 192 Hongkong, 31st January, 1871.

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tf 1694 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869.

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1m 204 Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

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tf 278 Hongkong, 11th February, 1871.

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1m 218 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1871.

TO LET.

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tf 182 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

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tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

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tf 95 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession).

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tf 76 Hongkong, 13th January, 1871.

TO LET.

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tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

TO LET,

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4w 144 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1871.

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tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

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(With possession on 1st January, 1871).

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THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

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AND
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No. 17,
tf 1852] PRAYA CENTRAL. [Oct. 19

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W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at noon, the Company's Steamship "*HOOGLY*," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 28th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 14th February, 1871.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Saigon.—Per *Black Watch*, at 10.30 A.M. to-day, the 16th instant.

For Dunedin and Melbourne.—Per *North Star*, to-day, the 16th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

The Mails for Manila, per *Ville de Rivadavia*, will close on Friday, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

MAILS BY THE "*ENGLISH PACKET*."

The English Contract Packet "*ORISSA*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 21st instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which the *British* Contract Mails for the United Kingdom will be conveyed between Alexandria and Brindisi by British Packet, instead of by Italian Packet, the Packets of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company being withdrawn from Marseilles for the purpose.

The rates of postage chargeable on correspondence sent via Brindisi from Hongkong and the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan by British Mail Packet to and through the United Kingdom will henceforth be as follows, viz:—

Addressed to the United Kingdom.—

For Letters, not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, 30 cents. For every additional half ounce, 30 cents.

For every Newspaper, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 8 cents. For every additional 4 ounces, 8 cents.

For a Book Packet or Packet of Patterns, not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 8 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents; each additional 4 ounces, 14 cents.

Addressed to the United States of America, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.—

For Letters, not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, 34 cents. For every additional half ounce, 34 cents.

For

Extracts.

A Colonial Commission of Lunacy Extraordinary.

(Daily News)

Commissions of lunacy in this country have fallen into discredit, and almost into disuse, since the long, lasting, and highly-exciting and miserably-ending Windham inquiry. Whether the results of that memorable investigation have made "mad doctors" more cautious, or its ruinous expense has deterred people from attempting to prove the insanity of any one who has not actually committed homicide while afflicted with mental mania, the fact remains that we have heard little or nothing of such commissions since the late owner of Fellbrigg Hall triumphantly established his right to shorten his life and waste his substance in his own way. Recent advices, however, show that residents in at least one colony enjoy the doubtful advantage of having their sanity put to the test by public trial in an open court, where a single judge has to perform the functions of a jury *de lunatico inquirendo*, with such help as he can get from medical practitioners in a locality where everybody knows everybody else's business, and where the commonest disputes are apt to assume something of a party character, from the prejudices of those engaged in them. In this country, with all the light that modern science can give, the results of these inquiries are far from satisfactory. Admitting so much, we trust we shall not offend colonial sensitiveness by directing attention to what has just taken place in Ceylon.

Mr. James Brabazon Pilkington is a gentleman who, until lately, held an appointment in the Ceylon Civil Service, of which he had become a member after his retirement from the 94th Regiment. While stationed in the island he had the misfortune to quarrel with Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor, whom he believed to have sent him to undesirable localities from private pique, and to have treated him badly in in various other ways. Whether this impression was well or ill founded is hardly material to the present purpose, for if a belief on the part of a civil servant that his merits have not been properly appreciated by his superiors is a proof of insanity, we are afraid that rather more than half our government employés would forthwith be relegated to lunatic asylums. That Mr. Pilkington had been somewhat eccentric is, we think, tolerably manifest. In consequence of such eccentricity he was, on the 20th of September last, examined by two medical men, who thought him same enough to go back to his duties as a police-magistrate. Mr. Pilkington, however, had his real or fancied grievance, and he certainly resorted to a very objectionable mode of ventilating it. He acted in a wild and improper way. He shook his fist at the governor as he passed him in his carriage, and he called him "a beast" to his face. Thereupon one of the two doctors who had vouched Mr. Pilkington sane on the 20th examined him a second time on the 30th, pronounced him mad, and shipped him on board a Peninsular and Oriental steamer in charge of a keeper, intending that he should forthwith return to England. The patient refused to be bound by the doctor's opinion. He was willing to go to England, but not as a lunatic under the care of a paid servant, and as, after what had happened, the steam-boat company's agent refused to receive him as a passenger upon his own terms, he was put ashore at Colombo and sent in a carriage to the asylum there in custody of two policemen. On his way he protested against what was being done, jumped out of the carriage window, and when he arrived at the asylum door, while abstaining from active resistance, he declined to enter, except under constraint sufficient in legal contemplation, to constitute a trespass.

Had matters stopped here Mr. Pilkington would have had little cause of complaint. *Prima facie* proof of his insanity had been given, and some of his acts in late September and early October were hardly those of a man in complete possession of his senses. The question was, whether this disturbance of the mental balance was due to confirmed mania, or whether it was a mere temporary attack, induced by the action of annoyance and vexation upon a sensitive temperament, aggravated by the influence of climate, and an over indulgence in stimulants, the last cause, it must be admitted, being peculiarly unfortunate at such a juncture. If the latter view were correct, every unfavourable symptom would have yielded to a few days' treatment, such as, we believe, would have been adopted in any well-managed asylum in this country. But if the Ceylon civil servant's condition required rest and quiet, he certainly got very little of either. He was incarcerated in company with a number of howling maniacs, and when removed from their society he was guarded by three policemen, who remained in his bed-room all night. He demanded an inquiry, and a trial took place before the district judge. He had retained a counsel, who, owing to other engagements, was unfortunately and unexpectedly prevented from being present, and the patient had, consequently, to conduct his own cause. This would have been trying enough to many a man whose sanity was never called in question, but it had no adverse effect upon Mr. Pilkington. On the contrary, he cross-examined the medical witnesses with a skill and ability which practised advocates might envy, and summed up the evidence in a speech of two hours' duration, of which judge and counsel alike spoke in terms of the highest commendation. These encomiums were earned by a man suddenly called upon to disprove his alleged lunacy, conscious (if sane) that the issue involved his utter ruin, and compelled to undergo the labour of a prolonged hearing on open court; dieted meanwhile on a very scanty scale—his breakfast being a single slice of fish, served at six o'clock in the evening. Truly, if this is the way persons suspected of lunacy are treated in Ceylon, we should think instances of recovery must be extremely rare, and we doubt whether many of the soundest intellects in Westminster Hall would bear up long against a regimen of enforced association with raving maniacs, mitigated only by the intrusion of police watchers, nature meanwhile being recruited with a slice or so of fish, as a preparation for a hard day's work in court!

We have nothing to say against the industry or the conscientiousness of the learned gentleman who tried the cause, and who, in a very elaborate and careful judgment, explained his reasons for finding Mr. Pilkington insane, his admittedly apparent sanity notwithstanding. The main ground of this decision was that the patient appeared to labour under delusions, principally relating to his ill-treatment by the governor, under the influence of which he had written many silly things and had acted very oddly at different times. The facts are undoubted and undenied. But the judicial inferences are, and we think may very fairly be, disputed. The line between exaggerated notions as to the bearing of actual occurrences, and delusions about matters that exist only in the mind of the sufferer, is frequently difficult to draw, and it remains to be seen whether the judge of the Ceylon District Court has succeeded in accurately drawing it. As Mr. Pilkington has appealed from the decision, we abstain from further comment upon what has already happened. But the extraordinary nature of the circumstances, and the grave importance of all similar inquiries, render it unnecessary for us to apologise for having thus directed the attention of the public at home to the manner in which such matters are managed in one of our distant dependencies.

Mr. George Francis Train was a passenger by the Inman steamer *City of London*, which left Liverpool on the 6th December.

At Newcastle, a boy named James Daley was committed for trial at the assizes for cutting a wird rope used in drawing waggons in the Elswick Colliery. It was stated that had the cut not been seen immense damage, and probably loss of life, would have resulted.

It has been reported that for the first time during the campaign there is a difference of opinion between the King of Prussia and his great general, Von Moltke. It is said, too, that the King and his great strategist are not at one as to the appointment of the Duke of Mecklenburg to the command of the forces opposing General Aurelle. Moltke, according to the information received, has little faith in the Duke's strategical ability, and so much importance did he attach to the army of the Loire that he wanted his old pupil the Crown Prince to be sent against it. The Duke has, however, received the appointment, but he is accompanied by a young officer of ability, who, as chief of his staff, will be able to prevent any serious blunder. Regarding the siege of Paris, also, there is much difference of opinion at the King of Prussia's head-quarters; but the most influential members of the council oppose the shelling of the city. The question whether the German forces should be massed round Paris to resist Trochu's expected sortie, or dispersed to attack the French troops north and south, has also been warmly debated.

Intimations.

A HEALTHY LIVER.

THE liver is a large gland, lying under the short-ribs, on the right side. It is convex on the upper side and concave on the under, and is composed of several lobes or divisions. Its office is to secrete bile—that is, to separate it from the blood. It weighs about four pounds, being the largest organ in the body. The tendency of long-continued heat is to derange the natural action of the liver, and ultimately to produce enlargement, hardening, torpidity, and chronic inflammation of that organ. The symptoms indicating liver disease are as follows:

A sense of fulness and weight in the right side, with some enlargement and pain, particularly when pressed; pains in one or both shoulders and under the shoulderblades; disagreeable or painful feeling when lying on the left side; yellowness of the skin, eyes, and urine, bowels irregular, loose, or costive; red veins through the eyes; sometimes a dry, hacking cough; shortness of breath; a bad taste in the mouth in the morning; the mind depressed, a sediment on standing; generally a low and desponding state of mind; the nervous system much disturbed; disinclination to apply the mind, and frequently a great dread of imagined evils supposed to be impending.

We believe that no medicines offered for the cure of liver disease have ever had as extensive a field of successful trial as our

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS,

In the Western, Southern, and Pacific States of North America, in Canada, in Central America, in Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, U. S. of Colombia, Argentine Confederation, Brazil, Venezuela, British West Indies, Cuba, Mexico, Australia, East Indies, Spain, and Portugal, they are well known and constantly used. Every month finds a large increase in their sales, and their success is something quite unparalleled; but it is easily explained. They are prepared expressly to relieve and cure all

LIVER AND BILIOUS DISEASES,

constituting nearly three-quarters of all the sicknesses with which mankind suffer. The active principles of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills are—

PODOPHYLIN AND LEPTANDRIN,

both simple vegetables, but both potent for controlling the liver—cleansing it of all sluggish secretions, and invigorating it to a state of healthy and natural action.

Full directions around each phial.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

"WHAT IS IT MADE OF?"

Is the oft-repeated inquiry which comes to us from the most distant sections of the world about our MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

"WHAT MAKES IT SO LASTING?"

Is also a query often put to us. Of course we are not willing to make our formula known, and all such questions remain unanswered.

"Ah!" says one, "I smell

MIGNONETTE AND LAVENDER;

nothing else could be so delicate, yet so refreshing." Still we answer nothing, because, were we either to deny or admit, it would be equally disbelieved. "To me, says another,

HONEYSUCKLE AND JASMINE

are as plain as they can be." But to this also our only reply is silence—premising here, however, that if our great Perfume depended on any two single flowers, its breath would be poor indeed. "Yes, yes!" exclaimed a third; "but you cannot deceide me!

ORANGE FLOWERS AND VIOLETS

are to my sense of smell the marked and easily perceptible prevailing perfume in the Florida Water." Well, well, we will not be so rude as to contradict a lady (nearly all these queries are from the ladies), but we simply wonder they don't discover the soft and delicious fragrance of

LILIES AND MOSS ROSES,

or the rich perfume of the gorgeous Magnolia. But the truth is, that the many floral extracts which enter into the composition of the true

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER

are so exactly and perfectly blended together, that it is quite impossible to detect the distinctive odour of any single one. The effect of the combination is the most agreeable and refreshing perfume to be found anywhere. "We never get tired of it; the longer we use it, we enjoy it the more." But this can be said only of the MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER. There are others who offer for sale fluids which they they call Florida Water, but they possess none of the wonderful virtues of Murray & Lanman's; and buyers should always be particular to ask for the Florida Water prepared by

LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK,

Sole Proprietors.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established in 1832.

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA.

IN QUART BOTTLES.

A TONIC, ALTERATIVE, AND DIET DRINK,

ADAPTED TO

ALL SEASONS AND ALL CLIMATES,

AND ESPECIALLY NEEDFUL IN

SPRING AND SUMMER.

Thirty years of practical experience have established the fame of BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA as a STANDARD REMEDY for Scrofula and all Ulcerous and Eruptive Disorders beyond the reach of competition. The world knows that its effects in such maladies are, to

ARREST SUPPURATION,
PRODUCE SOUND FLESH,
COOL THE ANGRY SKIN,
RESTORE THE SECRETIONS,
INVIGORATE THE FRAME,
PURIFY ALL THE FLUIDS,
AND
BRACE THE CONSTITUTION.

But its operation is not limited to one class of distempers. As a general Corrective, Tonic, and Alterative, its importance is affirmed by the best medical talent of the age, and the sick and feeble everywhere place the fullest faith in its preventive and remedial properties. The value of the BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA, as an antidote to the complaints which prevail in SPRING AND SUMMER, cannot be overrated. During these seasons the human physique is subjected to severe trials. It requires reinforcement, it demands help, in order to withstand the strain. We all know the debilitating and dangerous tendency of

CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE,
UNWHOLESOME EXHALATIONS,
INSALUBRIOUS WINDS,
LONG-CONTINUED RAINS,
FIERCE, EXHAUSTIVE HEAT,
AN UNHEALTHY SOIL,
AND
DELETERIOUS WATER.

IN SPRING, SUMMER, and a portion of AUTUMN, the lives of thousands are in continual jeopardy from these prolific sources of disease. The best safeguard, the surest defence against them, is BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA. It should be used as a daily beverage or DIET DRINK throughout the unhealthy season. Two tablespoonfuls, taken in a tumbler of water three times a day, will impart a tone and vigor to the system, which will render it imperious to the disorders that usually result from the above-named causes.

FOR SALE AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

tf 1530 20th August, 1870.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Twenty per cent. of its yearly profits*, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 1030 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month and not exceeding	¾	do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	¼	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	½	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 10 days	¼	of the annual rate.
Not exceeding 1 month	½	do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	¼	do. do.

EDWARD NORTON,
Agent the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

EDWARD NORTON.

tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NO. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	} per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	} per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	} 1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 309 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	}	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	}	¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	}	1

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	¼	of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month	½	do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	¼	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	½	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	} ¼ per cent
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	} ½ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	} 1 per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days	¼	per cent.
Not exceeding 1 month	½	per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	¾	
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	1	
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

Insurances.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks at the established local Rates, to all parts of the World.

In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty per Cent (30%) of the Profits will be returned as Bonus to all contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premia contributed.

No Policy Fees charged.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1402 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15 %.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

tf 1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, S. Praya.

tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building, and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

Société anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 de francs (un quart versé.)

THIS Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the

LLOYD FRANCAIS, Capital of 6,000,000 frcs.
And with the CIE FRANCAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES,
Capital of..... 5,000,000 frcs.
Offers to the ASSURED the Security of a collective Capital of..... 17,000,000 frcs.

Agencies established, and Policies made payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and Shanghai.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, foreign or coastwise, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1377 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1927 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	¼	of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month	½	of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.

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